



PATENT



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 23, 2002.

Jeffrey D. Myers, Reg. No. 35,964

August 23, 2002 (Date)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Alan E. Hill

: Art Unit: 2881

Serial No.:

10/086.030

: Examiner: Unknown

Filed:

February 27, 2002

For:

ELECTRIC OXYGEN IODINE

LASER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO 1449's submitted herewith. A copy of each of the listed references is also enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of a first Office action. Therefore, no fee or certification is required. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Dated: August 23, 2002

Jeffrey D. Myers, Reg. No. 35,964

Direct line: (505) 998-1502

Respectfully submitted,

Enclosures: PTO Forms 1449;

Copy of References

Peacock, Myers & Adams, P.C. Attorneys for Applicant P.O. Box 26927 Albuquerque, NM 87125-6927 (505) 998-1500 FAX (505) 243-2542 Customer No. 005179

F:\Diane\Hill\electric-oxygen-IDS-short-pat.doc DSN 30822-1001